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Inter Patent Application of

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For: CONTENT CONSISTENCY IN A
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SYSTEM

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) **Examiner: Isaac Woo**

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-7 are presently pending in the application.

On page 4 of the Office Action, claims 1-3 and 5-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,324,565 (Holt) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,377,991 (Smith). On page 6 of the Office Action, claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over the Holt and Smith patents in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,012,126 (Aggarwal). In numbered paragraph 3 on pages 2-3 of the Office Action, the Examiner sets forth a response to Applicants' previous remarks.

The foregoing rejections are respectfully traversed, and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested. None of the documents relied upon by the Examiner teach or suggest Applicants' invention as set forth in claim 1. For

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